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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 36,846 Week ago: 28,578 Year ago: 31,395
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	209.39	358 lbs.	177.07	265 lbs.	95.72
456 lbs.	202.44	455 lbs.	166.40	349 lbs.	96.73
553 lbs.	186.82	552 lbs.	159.03		
649 lbs.	171.22	643 lbs.	148.68		
738 lbs.	154.11	741 lbs.	134.43		
840 lbs.	137.12	834 lbs.	128.28		
936 lbs.	128.80	956 lbs.	117.50		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 5350 Week Ago: 4925 Year ago: 4792
 Compared to last week, feeders unevenly steady to 5.00 higher early week, 3.00 to 5.00 lower late week. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

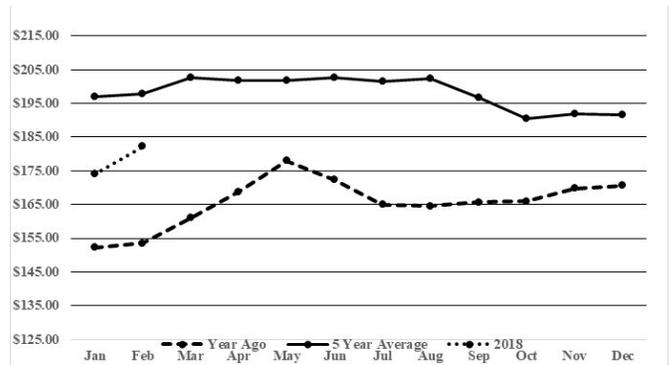
STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	205.00-220.00	300-400 lbs.	160.00-183.00
400-500 lbs.	190.00-217.50	400-500 lbs.	152.00-181.00
500-600 lbs.	170.00-203.00	500-600 lbs.	146.00-175.00
600-700 lbs.	155.00-180.50	600-700 lbs.	135.00-154.00
700-725 lbs.	155.00-163.00	700-800 lbs.	135.00-142.00
852 lbs.	138.00	841 lbs.	130.00

Holsteins:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 59.00-68.00, high dressing 68.00-83.00, low dressing 55.00-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-66.00	
300 lbs.	110.00		
350-400 lbs.	85.00-106.00		
419 lbs.	70.00		
502 lbs.	85.00		
585 lbs.	75.00		
698 lbs.	68.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS:		REPLACEMENT COWS:	
Yield Grade 1-2 1190-2405 lbs. 82.00-95.00; high dressing 92.00-102.00; low dressing 65.00-82.00		Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 950-1516 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1050.00-1500.00; 7 yrs to short solid 1165-1390 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-1050.00.	
COW & CALF PAIRS:			
Scarce			

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Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lbs 125.25-128.75. Select 1-2 1200-1300 lbs 119.50-121.75
 Heifers: Choice 2-3 1300-1350 lbs 127.50-127.75

East Central Missouri: Select and Choice 2-3 1065-1455 lbs 117.00-123.00, few 123.50-125.00. Select 1-2 107.00-113.00

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 10,670 Week ago: 9771 Year ago: 8979
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1665 Week ago: 1122 Year ago: 1232
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 5.00 lower. Heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher early week, 2.00 to 4.00 lower late week.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	205.00-215.00	300-400 lbs.	162.00-182.50
400-500 lbs.	187.50-210.00	400-500 lbs.	151.00-175.00
500-600 lbs.	164.00-197.50	500-600 lbs.	140.00-164.00
600-700 lbs.	147.00-176.00	600-700 lbs.	135.00-156.75
700-800 lbs.	135.00-160.00	700-800 lbs.	124.50-141.50
800-900 lbs.	130.00-142.50	800-900 lbs.	120.00-128.00

HOLSTEINS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 61.00-67.50, high dressing 66.00-74.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-62.00	
208 lbs.	100.00		
276 lbs.	90.00		
407 lbs.	85.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 950-1365 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1050.00-1500.00, 1st stage 900.00-1100.00; 7 yrs to aged 1080-1360 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-1050.00 per head
 COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 1000-1300 lbs most rebred with 160-450 lb calves 1300.00-1600.00; short solid to aged 1120-1340 lbs few rebred with babies to 355 lb calves 1050.00-1350.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 4872 Week ago: 3397 Year ago: 5561

Compared to last week, feeders unevenly steady mostly from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher, spots up to 10.00 lower late week. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 182.00-221.00
500-600 lbs. 174.00-206.50
600-700 lbs. 156.00-184.50
700-800 lbs. 136.25-164.00
800-900 lbs. 139.25-144.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 155.00-184.00
500-600 lbs. 142.50-175.50
600-700 lbs. 136.00-155.50
700-800 lbs. 128.75-139.25
800-900 lbs. 128.75-139.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2 1370-2090 lbs 82.00-94.00; high dressing 95.00-100.00; low dressing 69.00-80.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-69.00. Lean (85-90%) 49.00-60.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Scarce**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)

Receipts: 6000 Week ago: 2750 Year ago: 4557

Compared to last week, steers under 750 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, heavier weights weak to lower undertone. Heifers under 700 lbs mostly 4.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 210.00-222.00
400-500 lbs. 200.00-214.50
500-600 lbs. 180.00-208.00
600-700 lbs. 168.50-188.50
700-800 lbs. 154.50-169.00
800-900 lbs. 128.50-139.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 175.00-193.50
400-500 lbs. 165.00-182.00
500-600 lbs. 155.00-171.00
600-700 lbs. 145.00-167.00
700-800 lbs. 136.50-148.00
800-900 lbs. 126.00-131.75**SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS:** Choice to High Choice 2-4 1100-1650 lbs 124.50-129.50. Select and few Choice 1-2 1100-1500 lbs 115.00-123.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average dressing 58.00-68.00; high dressing 68.00-78.00. Lean (85-90%) 57.00-64.00**BRED HEIFERS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2500 lbs 88.00-98.00; high dressing 100.00-107.50; low dressing 78.00-87.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 2890 Week ago: 3545 Year ago: 1121

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 39 Week Ago: 27 Year ago: 28

Compared to last week, steers sharply higher, mostly 8.00 to 10.00, spots 15.00 higher. Heifers steady to mostly 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter steers heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 180.00-237.00
500-600 lbs. 180.50-222.00
600-700 lbs. 179.75-196.00
700-800 lbs. 163.00-168.75
Pkg 897 lbs. 128.50**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 185.00-202.00
400-500 lbs. 169.50-185.00
500-600 lbs. 159.50-184.00
600-700 lbs. 150.75-163.75
700-800 lbs. 132.25-150.50**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**
Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs 125.00-127.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 66.00-72.00, high dressing 70.00-77.50. Lean (85-90%) 61.50-70.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**
Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lbs 124.25-126.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2300 lbs 85.50-101.00, high dressing 103.50-108.50**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Scarce**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2963 Week ago: 1934 Year ago: 2522

Compared to last week, feeders uneven from 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 180.00-216.00
400-500 lbs. 164.00-210.50
500-600 lbs. 155.00-185.00
600-700 lbs. 140.00-166.50
700-800 lbs. 130.00-145.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 158.00-185.00
400-500 lbs. 151.50-178.00
500-600 lbs. 132.00-158.50
600-700 lbs. 130.00-145.00
700-800 lbs. 127.00-135.00**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to short solid 890-1410 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 650.00-1450.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 54.00-65.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 40.00-55.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short solid 970-1410 lbs with 110-350 lb calves 1075.00-1590.00 per pair**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 few 1140-2245 lbs 77.50-88.50, high dressing 89.00-105.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1485 Week ago: 2439 Year ago: 2094

Compared to last week, steers steady. Heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 197.50-223.00
400-500 lbs. 180.00-217.00
500-600 lbs. 171.00-190.00
600-700 lbs. 148.75-179.00
700-750 lbs. 146.00-148.50**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 164.00-180.00
400-500 lbs. 159.50-167.00
500-600 lbs. 143.25-161.00
700-800 lbs. 126.00-134.75
900-1000 lbs. 116.50-124.00**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 few 2 yrs to short solid 1000-1550 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 975.00-1425.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 61.00-69.50, high dress 70.00-72.50. Lean (85-90%) 55.00-63.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2300 lbs 85.00-95.50, high dressing 95.00-103.50, low dressing 70.00-83.50**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 3828 Week ago: 3559 Year ago: 2548

Compared to last week, steer calves mostly steady, spots 2.00 higher. Heifers calves 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Yearlings steady to 2.00 lower, except 650-700 lb steers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 198.50-207.00
500-600 lbs. 181.00-209.00
600-700 lbs. 156.50-189.00
700-800 lbs. 141.00-169.00
800-900 lbs. 131.00-140.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 169.00-182.00
500-600 lbs. 149.50-181.75
600-700 lbs. 140.25-163.00
700-800 lbs. 130.00-137.25
807 lbs. 118.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**
Yield Grade 1-2 1425-2330 lbs 78.00-92.50, high dressing 94.00, low dressing 60.00-75.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-65.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-45.00-57.00**BRED COWS:** Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs 920-1148 lbs 1st to 2nd stage 900.00-1300.00; 2-4 yrs 897-1148 lbs 2nd stage 1200.00-1550.00 per head**COW-CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs 1261 lbs with 150-300 lb calf 1850.00; short solid mouth 1185 lbs with baby calf 1175.00 per pair

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 3375 Weaner pigs sold mostly steady to weak. Feeder pigs no recent sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 3375 head, 10 lbs, 37.50-38.00, weighted average 37.66.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	373.50	357.50	265.00	145.00
St. Louis	389.00	n/a	237.50	138.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 440 Week ago: 120 Year ago: 280
Trading from late last Friday remains light with dressed grid prices 1.00 higher.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: 3 loads FOB 126.50
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 1 load 204.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): 4 loads 206.00; 3 loads 207.00

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, South MO FOB 164.00-171.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Carrollton 160.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 123.00. Prices per ton.

Norwood—Producers Auction Yards

Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 02/08/2018

Receipts: 165 Last Month Special: 200 Year Ago: 234
Springer Heifers Bred Seven to Nine Months: Approved 775.00-860.00, Jersey 900.00-925.00. Medium Ind 700.00, ind crossbred 750.00, ind Jersey 650.00. Heifers Bred Four to Six Months: Approved 850.00-910.00. Medium 700.00-710.00. Common 440.00-500.00, Individual Crossbred 500.00. Open heifers: Approved 341-382 lbs 320.00-375.00; 405 lbs Pair Jerseys 330.00. Medium 200-300 lbs Individual Crossbred 135.00; 300-400 lbs Crossbred 230.00-240.00; 765 lbs Pair 600.00. Fresh Milking Heifers and Cows: Common individual Jersey 500.00. Bred and Springer Cows: Common Jerseys 400.00-475.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers Individual 150.00. Holstein Bulls Large 150.00-175.00, Small 75.00-85.00. Crossbred Bulls 65.00-75.00. Beef Cross Heifers- 170.00-300.00. Beef Cross bulls 210.00-230.00.

**Montgomery County Sheep and Goat Sale
Sheep and Goat Auction for 03/08/18**

Receipts: 505 Last Month: 250 Last Year: 425

SHEEP: 440 head (prices per hundred weight) Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 50-60 lbs 257.50-265.00; pkg 75 lbs 235.00; few 85-100 lbs 185.00-210.00; 118-123 lbs 145.00-154.00. Choice 1-2 48-65 lbs 232.50-245.00. Choice and Good 1-2 60-75 lbs few 205.00-230.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 90-250 lbs 71.00-82.50; Utility 1-2 110-210 lbs 60.00-66.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and large 1-2 2 yrs to solid mouth ewes 120-175 lbs w/baby lambs 170.00-200.00 per family. Medium and Large 2 2-4 yrs 110-200 lbs w/baby lambs 140.00-160.00; 2 yrs to solid mouth turnout ewes 85-150 lbs 85.00-100.00 cwt, few yearling ewes 100-145 lbs 110.00-115.00 cwt. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 32-50 lbs 225.00-245.00. Slaughter Bucks: 125-160 lbs 72.00-85.00 cwt. **GOATS:** 65 head (prices per hundred weight) Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs few 265.00-275.00; Selection 2 45-65 lbs few 245.00-260.00. Nannies: Selection 2 few 70-120 lbs 115.00-130.00 cwt. Billies: Selection 1 80-135 lbs 120.00-140.00 cwt. Selection 2 ind 85 lbs 105.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .16 to .32 lower, Wheat .03 to .11 lower, Corn .03 to .06 higher, Kansas City Wheat .11 to .14 lower, Soybean Meal 10.50 to 19.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	1066 3/4	1064 1/2	1055	1053 3/4	1029 1/4
May	1077 1/2	1074 3/4	1065 1/4	1064	1039 1/4
Jul	1085 3/4	1083	1074	1073	1048 1/4
Aug	1083	1081	1073 1/4	1073 1/2	1049 1/4
Sep	1059 1/2	1060 1/4	1055 3/4	1057 1/4	1037 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	502 1/4	5002	493	494 3/4	489
May	509 1/4	507	497 1/4	499 1/4	489 1/4
Jul	523 1/4	521 1/4	513	515 1/4	505 1/2
Sep	537 1/2	536 1/4	529	531 3/4	522
Dec	555 3/4	554 3/4	548 3/4	552	542
Corn					
Mar	378 1/4	379 3/4	379 1/4	385 3/4	383
May	387 1/4	388 1/4	387 1/4	393 1/2	390 1/2
Jul	394 1/2	395 1/2	394 1/2	400 1/2	398
Sep	400	400 1/2	399 3/4	405	402 1/2
Dec	406	406 1/2	406 1/4	410 1/4	407 1/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	533 1/2	529 1/4	521	519 3/4	508
May	545 1/2	541 1/2	534 1/4	533 1/4	520 1/2
Jul	561 1/4	557 3/4	551	550	537 1/4
Sep	576 1/2	573 1/4	567 1/2	566 3/4	554 1/4
Dec	594	590 3/4	585 1/2	585	573 1/4
SB Meal					
Mar	389.30	384.50	380.20	380.60	371.70
May	393.20	388.00	383.50	383.40	373.60
Jul	391.40	387.70	384.80	384.50	375.30
Aug	386.30	384.10	381.50	380.90	372.40
Sep	380.90	379.50	377.70	377.10	369.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle .10 to .45 lower, except Apr and Dec .58 to .95 higher, Lean Hogs 1.78 to 2.65 lower, except Apr .28 higher, Feeder Cattle .55 to 2.12 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	123.22	122.82	122.97	121.77	123.12
Jun	115.35	114.77	114.82	113.27	114.30
Aug	113.12	112.45	112.45	111.25	111.65
Oct	115.72	115.05	115.12	114.17	114.40
Dec	117.92	117.87	118.10	117.35	117.50
Lean Hogs					
Apr	68.80	68.20	67.80	68.07	67.85
May	75.75	74.25	72.60	72.35	72.00
Jun	80.97	79.95	78.60	78.25	77.67
Jul	81.30	80.72	79.55	78.92	78.55
Aug	81.15	80.72	79.80	79.32	78.77
Fdr Cat					
Mar	145.15	144.30	143.77	141.75	142.52
Apr	146.87	146.12	145.37	143.00	143.15
May	147.67	147.10	146.87	144.45	144.65
Aug	152.32	152.22	152.02	149.97	149.75
Sep	152.72	152.80	152.90	150.72	150.62
Milk					
Mar	14.15	14.17	14.13	14.16	14.20
Apr	14.19	14.12	14.02	14.10	14.03
May	14.30	14.23	14.14	14.20	14.17

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2248 Week ago: 1518 Year ago: 2588
Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 lower. Sows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 52.00-56.00. Weekly top Fri 56.00
SOWS: 300-500 lbs. 34.00-41.00 Over 500 lbs. 39.00-46.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .32 to .46 lower, Wheat .10 to .11 lower, Corn .02 lower to .08 higher, Sorghum .09 lower to .09 higher.

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	10.21-10.31	4.40-4.57	3.58-3.64	5.83
Monday	10.27-10.37	4.49-4.67	3.60-3.67	5.87
Tuesday	10.25-10.34	4.52-4.65	3.67	5.89
Wednesday	10.15-10.25	4.37-4.55	3.60-3.69	5.87
Thursday	10.14-10.24	4.89-5.07	3.67-3.75	5.98
Friday	9.94-9.99	4.29-4.47	3.64-3.72	5.92
St. Louis				
Friday**	10.56-10.60	4.90-5.08	3.91-3.92	6.78-6.96
Monday	10.63-10.69	4.99-5.17	3.89-3.91	6.82
Tuesday	10.62-10.63	4.97-5.15	3.92-3.93	6.83
Wednesday	10.52-10.53	4.87-5.05	3.93-3.94	6.82
Thursday	10.51	4.89-5.07	4.00-4.02	6.92
Friday	10.10-10.26	4.79-4.97	3.89-3.97	6.87
Central				
Friday**	10.03-10.06	4.10	3.47	—
Monday	10.10-10.12	4.19	3.49	—
Tuesday	10.08-10.09	4.17	3.50	—
Wednesday	9.99-10.00	4.07	3.49	—
Thursday	9.98-9.99	4.09	3.55-3.56	—
Friday	9.69-9.74	3.99	3.52-3.53	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	10.46-10.65	4.97	3.88-3.95	—
Monday	10.45-10.65	5.06	3.90-3.98	—
Tuesday	10.46-10.59	5.04	3.91-4.00	—
Wednesday	10.42-10.61	4.94	3.92-4.02	—
Thursday	10.41-10.54	4.96	4.00-4.07	—
Friday	10.00-10.30	4.86	3.90-4.04	—

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary - Week ending 03/09/2018

Although spring is drawing near the state was reminded this week that it is still winter. A quick cold front passed over the state this week dropping temperatures and bringing some blustery winds and blowing snow to many areas. Drought conditions continue to show improvement from recent heavy rains. Several areas actually dealing with some pretty serious mud but subsoil moisture is no doubt still below normal and hopes that spring rains will continue are there among the grumblings of losing a boot in the mud or getting stuck feeding. Several producers are preparing for spring and there has been a touch of fertilizer spread already. Hay movement is light to moderate. Hay supplies are light to moderate, demand is moderate and prices are steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit <http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/> for listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/> (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-250.00
 Small squares 6.50-8.00 per bale
 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 160.00-200.00
 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00
 small squares 5.00-7.00 per bale
 Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-100.00
 Small squares 4.00-6.00 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix)
 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-80.00
 small squares 3.00-5.00 per bale
 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per large round bale

Good quality Bromegrass 100.00-150.00
 Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-80.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale

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